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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mitsuyoshi OKUDA, et al.
SERIAL NO: 10/820,714
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FOR: ALKALINE PROTEASE

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/attached Substitute Abstract in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Ex parte Bandman

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begin on page 8 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.